



## Gerard Walton Caire

February 12, 2018

Gerard Walton Caire passed away peacefully at Touro Hospital surrounded by his family and Father Doug Brougher, Chaplain at 1:30 p.m on Monday, February 12, 2018. He was 87, native of Edgard, the 10th of twelve siblings. Son of the late Sidney J. B. Caire, Sr. and Annette Jones Caire. Brother of Adele Caire, RSCJ, Laura Ann Caire, RSCJ, Margaret Mary Caire, RSCJ all Religious of the Sacred Heart, Warren F. Caire of Edgard and the late Sidney J. B. Caire, Jr. (Marie Therese), Sybil Pedeaux (Melvin), Eloise Abadie (Sam), Vivian Berthelot (Drauzin), E. J. Caire, II (Inez), Sophie Grenier (Ray) and Geraldine Farrell (Buddy). He is also survived by 30 nieces and nephews and over 60 great-nieces and nephews. He attended grammar school in Edgard and completed High School at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis. He completed 4 years at Loyola University. During those years, he was very active in Beggars Fraternity and as an alumnus continued to be an advisor. After college he spent 4 years in the U. S. Air Force after this he continued to work as an air traffic control operator while attending Loyola Law School. Upon receiving his Juris Doctor Degree, he began practicing law in Edgard for many years. He entered politics and was elected Honorable Judge, 40th Judicial District Court, Retired, St. John the Baptist Parish. After a 6 year term he became an administrative Law Judge for 6 years serving the areas of North Louisiana and Jefferson Parish. He continued a long law practice in Edgard as well as serving as managing partner for Church Place Plantation. An active member of the Knights of Columbus for many years, he was an active member of 3rd

degree Council #1514 in Vacherie. He served in many offices as well as Grand Knight. He was very active in the 4th degree Archbishop Blenk Assembly #318 in Gramercy. As a Knight he was very active, attending many state conventions and contributing time, talent and financial support. For many years he enjoyed fishing but the one favorite event throughout his life was the weekly Friday meal in New Orleans with his many lawyer friends.

He was a loyal parishioner of St. John the Baptist Church in Edgard. He helped open the church for daily Mass, often led the Rosary before mass and for many years gave legal counsel and service to his parish.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, 2349 LA-18, Edgard, LA on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. John the Baptist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friend and relatives may honor Walton with a donation to Schools of the Sacred Heart, 1821 Academy Road, Grand Coteau, LA 70541 or to Loyola University, 7214 St. Charles Avenue, Campus Box 909, New Orleans, LA 70118. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Cemetery

2361 Highway 18  
Edgard, LA 70049

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
2349 Highway 18  
Edgard, LA 70049

## Mass

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Walton Caire

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Greetings. My name is Kaleem Caire. I am the grandson of Edgar Caire III, who was the son of Edgard Caire Sr., a child born to Jean Baptiste Caire in 1854. Edgar Sr. was considered "Mulatto" back then as Jean was white but his mother was Black (a union brought about as part of the Placage system). I want to send my condolences to the family and hope that we can establish contact so that I can learn more about this side of our family from you. You can learn more about me on the internet and can contact me at Kaleem.Caire@gmail.com or at my schools (<https://www.onecityschools.org>). Thank you so much. Onward.  
Kaleem

*P.S. I was in Edgard for the first time two years ago and visited the burial grounds next St. John's the Baptist Church, the library and the parish courthouse. In each place, people were very surprised to learn that their were "Black Caires". I look forward to sharing my side of the family history with you and hope you will share what you know as well.*

Kaleem Caire - May 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM

MK

“ *Ton was a good friend at Loyola, at Carmel's, as a member of "The Outcasts" intramural championship team and years following. I and my sister, Sr. Rita Karam, were closely tied to Walton and his sisters. May Ton R.I.P.*

*Mike Karam, D.D.S.*

*P.O. Box AD*

*Kinder, La. 70648*

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**Mike Karam** - February 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JL

“ *Goodbye, Poppa Ton.*

*You were the very definition of joie de vivre as long as we were friends.*

*My primary recollection is that you were always very loyal...to friends, to Church, to school, especially Loyola, to community and especially to the men of Beggars.*

*I am grateful to have known you and proud to have been your friend.*

*Rest in peace, Ton.*

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**John LeBlanc** - February 15, 2018 at 01:55 PM